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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: GROAT et al. Examiner: Cuff, M.
 Serial No.: 09/954,627 Group Art Unit: 3627
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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. Enclosed please find:

☒ An Amendment with RCE (13 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under final rejection.

3. Fees

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FOR:	# Claims after Amendment	Number Extra	Highest # previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Claims Fees Due
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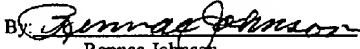
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Claims 41- 67 remain pending in the application. Claims 50-67 have been added. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-32 and 34-40 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11 of this paper.